


REMARKS

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee. Applicants reserve the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 were amended as follows:

3. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characteriszed in that the extraction is carried out by means to tris/HCl-buffered aqueous solution.
4. (Amended) Method according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 ~~or 3~~, characteriszed in that, in a first step, the group 1, 2, 3, 10 and 13 grass allergens are separated off from other constituents by means of hydrophobic interaction chromatography.
7. (Amended) Method for the in-vivo and in-vitro diagnosis of pollen allergies using the allergens obtained in accordance with Claims 1 ~~to 6~~.
8. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising one or more allergens obtained in accordance with ~~one of~~ Claims 1 ~~to 6~~ and corresponding assistants and excipients.